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Sheriff Wendell Hall

CITIZEN COMPLAINT REPORT

Nature of Complaint: Excessive Force Date of Incident: 12-19-2014

Location of Incident: Next door to 2251 N. Wind Trace Rd Navarre, FL 32566

Member(s) Involved: Joshua Ryan Griscom case# 5714CF001696A

Complainant: All arresting officers Date of Birth: 11-25-1979

Address: 2251 N. Wind Trace Rd Telephone #: 850-200-2788
Navarre, FL 32566

Summary: On the nite of 12-19-2014 when I was arrested,
before I was arrested I was in fear of my life while
being shot at. So I ran towards my house in refuge and
laid next to my neighbours house beside his white car, not
knowing if I was still being followed and or shot at.

I hereby swear and affirm that the above and all attached statements and/or documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have fully read and understand the attached Florida State Statute § 112.533 regarding the Receipt and Processing of Complaints. Specifically, I acknowledge that until this investigation is completed, I am not to discuss my complaint with anyone other than the Deputy assigned to investigate my complaint or my legal representative.

Complainant's Signature: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Griscom", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
19 day of March 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. Del", written over a horizontal line.

Person Authorized to Administer Oath

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ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION CITIZEN COMPLAINT REPORT (Cont.)

I was wrongfully charged with Burglary and the officers even said "at best this should be a Criminal Mischief charge." But while laying next to the car I heard a gunshot then "Get up" 3 times and I said "OK" while at that time realizing I'd been shot by a bean-bag in left butt-cheek nor was I armed, combative, or resisting. This would be the first time I've ever heard of the police requesting someone to "get up" rather than "get down". Even after arresting me they were chuckling in an unprofessional manner then saying "It wouldn't have happened if you didn't run from us" which I said I didn't, among more laughter. Along with this, while incarcerated, I've been trying to obtain copies of my Police Report, Request care for the potential nerve damage/pain running down my left leg, and to acquire pictures of a still visible bruise to no avail. Here are several of my Grievance numbers from inside Santa Rosa County Jail involving these concerns:
#314431/2-19-15, 315139/2-23-15, 315140 2-23-15
I believe I was a victim of Excessive Police Brutality and Force and I am pursuing further action on this matter. I am aware of F.S. 776.05 - 776.013

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112.533 Receipt and processing of complaints.--

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- (1) Every law enforcement agency and correctional agency shall establish and put into operation a system for the receipt, investigation, and determination of complaints received by such agency from any person.
- (2) (a) A complaint filed against a law enforcement deputy or detention deputy with a law enforcement agency or correctional agency and all information obtained pursuant to the investigation by the agency of such complaint shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the investigation ceases to be active, or until the agency head or the agency head's designee provides written notice to the deputy who is the subject of the complaint, either personally or by mail, that the agency has either:
 1. Concluded the investigation with a finding not to proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges; or
 2. Concluded the investigation with a finding to proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the deputy who is the subject of the complaint may review the complaint and all statements regardless of form made by the complainant and witnesses immediately prior to the beginning of the investigative interview. If a witness to a complaint is incarcerated in a correctional facility and may be under the supervision of, or have contact with, the deputy under investigation, only the names and written statements of the complainant and no incarcerated witnesses may be reviewed by the deputy under investigation immediately prior to the beginning of the investigative interview.

- (a) This subsection does not apply to any public record which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to F.S.S. 119.07(3). For the purposes of this subsection, an investigation shall be considered active as long as it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation that an administrative finding will be made in the foreseeable future. An investigation shall be presumed to be inactive if no finding is made within 45 days after the complaint is filed.
 - (a) Notwithstanding other provisions of this section, the complaint and information shall be available to law enforcement agencies, correctional agencies, and state attorneys in the conduct of a lawful criminal investigation.
- (1) A law enforcement deputy or detention deputy has the right to review his or her official personnel file at any reasonable time under the supervision of the designated records custodian. A law enforcement deputy or detention deputy may attach to the file a concise statement in response to any items included in the file identified by the deputy as derogatory, and copies of such items must be made available to the deputy.

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- (2) Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, including the complainant, the subject of the investigation, the investigator conducting the investigation, and any witnesses in the investigation, who willfully discloses any information obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to, the identity of the deputy under investigation, the nature

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of the questions asked, information revealed, or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation of an agency, before such complaint, document, action, or proceeding becomes a public record as provided in this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in F.S.S. 775.082 or F.S.S. 775.083. However, this subsection does not limit a law enforcement or detention deputy's ability to gain access to information under paragraph (2)(a). Additionally, a sheriff, police chief, or other head of a law enforcement agency, or his or her designee, is not precluded by this section from acknowledging the existence of a complaint and the fact that an investigation is underway.

History.— F.S.S. 3, ch. 74-274; F.S.S. 3, ch. 82-156; F.S.S. 1, ch. 82-405; F.S.S. 1, ch. 83-136; F.S.S. 1, ch. 87-59; F.S.S. 2, ch. 89-223; F.S.S. 1, ch. 90-32; F.S.S. 31, ch. 90-360; F.S.S. 3, ch. 93-19; F.S.S. 722, ch. 95-147; F.S.S. 39, ch. 96-406; F.S.S. 2, ch. 98-249; F.S.S. 2, ch. 2000-184.

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Request Number: 314431

Inmate Number: 02008171

Inmate Name: GRISCOM, JOSHUA RYAN

02/19/2015 07:57 PM - ORIGINAL REQUEST: I NEED TO FILE A FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST ONE OF THE DEPUTIES THAT ARRESTED ME ON 12/19/2014

02/19/2015 09:46 PM - GROUP ASSIGNED CHANGED TO FACILITY INSPECTOR

02/20/2015 05:59 PM - INMATE RESPONSE: FOR EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE WHEN SHOOTING ME W/ BEANBAG GUN WHILE ALREADY ON GROUND, UNARMED, NOT RESISTING, AND NON COMBATIVE. ALSO HAS BEEN 2 MONTHS AND HAVE A SHOOTING PAIN DOWN LEFT LEG AND BONE HURTS STILL

02/25/2015 02:01 PM - CLOSED: I will forward the request to the patrol Captain. Aldridge

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